1 2	3
9 Bikaner	552
10 Bundi	564
11 Chittorgarh	1,066
12 Churu	806
13 Jaipur	1,169
14 Dausa	597
15 Jaisalmer	382
16 Jhalawar	712
17 Jhunjhunu	853
18 Jodhpur	866
19 Kota	689
20 Baran	724
21 Nagaur	1,367
22 Pali	842
23 SWM	465
24 Karuli	564
25 Sikar	813
26 Sirohi	414
27 Jabre	651
28 Sriganganagar	1,609
29 Hanumangarh	1.080
30 Tonk	688
31 Udaipur	1,158
32 Rajsamand	816
GRAND TOTAL:	26993

Introduction of mobile services in Bihar

†3240. SHRI VIDYA SAGAR NISHAD: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) whether Government are aware that mobile service has not been put in operation or not in operating properly in Khagaria in Bihar due to telephone exchange being in disorder;

(b) if so, by when the mobile service would be launched with the use of modern technology; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor along with the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEELAHMAD): (a) to (c) Sir, Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) is providing cellular mobile telephone service in Khagaria town in Bihar since December, 2002 using Global System for Mobile Communications (GSM), a modern technology. The service is working there satisfactorily. However, there may be congestion at some places in Khagaria sometimes during busy hours due to network capacity constraints. BSNL has already taken action to enhance the mobile network capacity by additional 2000 lines in Khagaria during the current financial year.

Shortage of Employees in Gogri Telephone Exchange, Bihar

†3241. SHRI VIDYA SAGAR NISHAD: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that there is acute shortage of employees in the Telephone Exchange of Gogri, Khagaria in 3ihar State;

(b)if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard;

(c) if not, by when the employees will be appointed; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD):Ja) No, Sir. There is no shortage of staff at Telephone Exchange, Gogri. "

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Broadband connections in Jharkhand

†3242. SHRIAJAYMAROO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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